

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 17 FEBRUARY 1994

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0921-0-01 (ACCNO 5325) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: CROXDALE, JACK LEE II Date Status assigned: 15 Feb 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN		Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	71 in / 1.80 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	20 Nov 1948	Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	RADIO OPR
Home State	LOUISIANA	Religion	#	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PYB797137
Lat/Long: 143460N / 1073547E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 2
Mission Province: KON TUM
(formerly): KONTUM
Mission District: SA THAY
Mission Date: 19 Nov 1967
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Dec 92
Investigations: Jan 93, Jan 94
Surveys: Jan 94
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type:	GRND	Serial:	\$
Crash Type:	None	Engine Type:	\$
Call Sign:	\$	1 Serial:	\$
Year:	\$	2 Serial:	\$

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REFNO: 0921-0-02 (ACCNO 5356) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: DE HERRERA, BENJAMIN DAVID Date Status assigned: 15 Feb 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	#
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	65 in / 1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	19 Apr 1948	Weight	125 lb / 56.6 kg	Duty pos	SQUAD LDR
Home State	COLORADO	Religion	#	PW Camp	\$

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Military Region: 2
Mission Province: KON TUM
(formerly): KONTUM
Mission District: SA THAY
Mission Date: 19 Nov 1967
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

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CASE: 0921

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

12 December 1975

ON 19 NOVEMBER 1967 SP4 JACK L. CROXDALE, II, RADIO OPERATOR, PFC BENJAMIN D. DE HERRERA, SQUAD LEADER, AND SGT DONAL IANDOLI, SQUAD LEADER WERE MEMBERS OF COMPANY C, 503RD INFANTRY ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YB 798 138. AT 1435 HOURS COMPANIES A, C, AND D, (503RD INFANTRY), WERE IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN-SIZE NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCE AND WERE SURROUNDED. DURING THE OPERATION SGT IANDOLI WAS WOUNDED AND WAS SEEN IN THE COMPANY C COMMAND POST AREA AT GRID COORDINATES YD 797 137, ALONG WITH SP4 CROXDALE AND PFC DE HERRERA.

AT 1850 HOURS A MARINE BOMBER ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED A 500 POUND BOMB ON THE COMMAND POST AREA RESULTING IN ADDITIONAL U.S. PERSONNEL KILLED IN ACTION. BECAUSE OF ENEMY ACTIVITY, NO IMMEDIATE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED.

THE FOLLOWING DAY A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED. THE REMAINS OF SP4 CROXDALE, PFC DE HERRERA AND SGT IANDOLI WERE IDENTIFIED AND TAGGED. HOWEVER, ONLY THE REMAINS OF PFC DE HERRERA AND SP4 CROXDALE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PLACED ON A HELICOPTER ENROUTE TO DAK TO. FOLLOWING THE ATTACKS, A THREE DAY SEARCH OF THE BATTLE AREA WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT SUCCESS IN LOCATING SGT IANDOLI, HOWEVER, AS OF 4 JANUARY 1968 THE U.S. ARMY MORTUARY AT TAN SON NHUT, SOUTH VIETNAM, HAD NOT PROCESSED OR IDENTIFIED ANY REMAINS OF PFC DE HERRERA, SGT IANDOLI OR SP4 CROXDALE, AND THE LOCATION OF THOSE REMAINS IS UNKNOWN. (REF 1)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC DE HERRERA, SP4 CROXDALE, AND SGT IANDOLI ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== REFERENCES ===

12 December 1975

REFERENCE USED: <1> RPT, HQ USARV, W/ENCLOSURES, 2 FEB 68. <2> 012053Z FEB 93, CDR JTF-FA HOHOLULU, HI. <3> CJTFFA DET ONE 010723Z FEB 94.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

18 December 1992

A CASE NARRATIVE ON CASE 0921 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE DURING THE

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0921-0-03 (ACCNO 5500) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: IANDOLI, DONALD (NMN) Date Status assigned: 15 Feb 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	71 in / 1.80 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	19 Sep 1946	Weight	161 lb / 72.9 kg	Duty pos	SQUAD LDR
Home State	NEW JERSEY	Religion	#	PW Camp	\$

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(formerly): KONTUM
Mission District: SA THAY
Mission Date: 19 Nov 1967
Mission Category: 3
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CASE: 0921

10-11 DECEMBER 1992 TECHNICAL MEETING.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

12 December 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: JACK L. CROXDALE, II 0921-0-01, BENJAMIN D. DE HERRERA 0921-0-02 AND DONALD IANDOLI 0921-0-03.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

12 February 1993

ON 08 JAN 93, DURING THE 21ST JFA, A JOINT US/SRV TEAM (IE4) INTERVIEWED THREE WITNESSES (1) MS. Y CHAN (Y CHAN), (2) MS. Y BE (Y BE), (3) MS. Y DUON (Y ZUON), BELIEVED TO POSSESS INFORMATION GERMANE TO CASE 0921. THE INTERVIEWS TOOK PLACE IN SA LONG VILLAGE, NGOC HOI DISTRICT. NO WITNESSES WERE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CASE. THE JOINT TEAM WAS INFORMED BY THE VILLAGE CHAIRMAN THAT THE ENTIRE AREA WAS EVACUATED DURING THE WAR. THE THREE LOCAL VILLAGERS PRESENTED THE TEAM WITH PERSONAL EFFECTS DISCOVERED DURING A HILLTOP CLEARING EFFORT WHICH TOOK PLACE IN 1989. NONE OF THE ITEMS VIEWED COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICANS. FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL NOT BE RECOMMENDED. (REF 2)

14 February 1994

ON 15 JAN 94, IE3 TRAVELED TO SA LONG VILLAGE, NGOC HOI DISTRICT, KONTUM PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE CASE 0921. THE VNOSMP WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE WITNESSES FOR THIS CASE. CIVILIANS EVACUATED THE AREA DURING THE WAR, AND RESETTLED AFTER 1975. THE TEAM SURVEYED THE INCIDENT LOCATION AND QUESTIONED VILLAGERS, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. A SEARCH YIELDED NO EVIDENCE OF REMAINS, PERSONAL EFFECTS, OR A BURIAL SITE. (REF 3)

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0924-0-01 (ACCNO 5782)	Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED	
Name: REYNOLDS, DAVID RICHARD	Date Status assigned: 15 Feb 1968	
Nationality AMERICAN	Race CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit \$
Service ARMY	Sex MALE	Blood type B +
Grade E3	Hair BROWN	Complexion #
SSAN	Eyes BLUE	Weapon #
Serial No DATA	Height 63 in / 1.60 mtrs	Weapon No #
Birth date 28 Feb 1949	Weight 124 lb / 56.2 kg	Duty pos RIFLEMAN
Home State NEW YORK	Religion CATHOLIC	PW Camp \$

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